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News worth sharing.





Sweet surprises at Deep Freeze

The cold and snow provided the perfect backdrop for the unofficial start to Edmonton's winter festival season, as Edmontonians flocked to the Deep Freeze festival despite a near-record dump of snow and frigid temperatures. Story, page 3.

Toxic politics to blame?

Shooting of U.S. congresswoman highlights polarization {page 4}

Priorities, people

Terence Harding asks what the city's priorities are {page 8}

Final Mayerthorpe inquiry set to begin today

▶ Hearing won't assign blame, but examine the circumstances of deaths and find ways to avoid repeat incidents ▶ Four Mounties shot dead March 3, 2005

A final inquiry begins today into how four Alberta Mounties were murdered six years ago, but the mother of one of the victims is more concerned about what has changed to make police safer.

"That's our main area now because we can talk forever — all of us — about what happened, but that won't bring my baby back," said Colleen Myrol in an interview from Red Deer.

"There's going to be a part (at the inquiry) where we can see what was in place for the RCMP prior to March 3, and see what they've put in place now. That to me is critical. Otherwise there are no lessons learned. If there's any way we can save somebody else's family from going through this, personally, I think that's the purpose of this inquiry."

Her son Brock Myrol was one of the officers ambushed and killed by James Roszko in a Quonset hut on his farm near Mayerthorpe on March 3, 2005. The murders shocked and saddened the

The murders shocked and saddened the nation and to this day produce ripples of heartbreak. They have divided families

Previous reports

- There have been other reports and investigations that have led to criticism of the justice system and questions about whether the RCMP did enough to keep the officers safe.
- Critics say more should have been done to lock up James Roszko for his previous offences, which included a conviction for a sex assault on a boy.

and disrupted lives. Today in provincial court in Stony Plain, Judge Daniel Pahl will begin to hear evidence from witnesses in a mandated fatality inquiry.

Myrol, along with fellow constables Anthony Gordon, Peter Schiemann and Leo Johnston, were gunned down by Roszko, a known police-hater and loner with a history of assaults and run-ins with the law dating back to his teens. The 46-year-old shot himself to death in the hut shortly after he ambushed the officers.

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Health officials extol flu vaccine

Albertans can expect a seasonal influenza outbreak in the next few weeks, says the province's top medical professional.

But it appears Edmontonians aren't lining up to get vaccinations.

Alberta Health Services warns that, along with hand washing and staying home when sick, the best protection against the flu is getting immunized.

"It's coming," said Gerry Predy, senior medical officer of health. "If people haven't been vaccinated, now is the time to do it."

Predy noted that it appears as though fewer Edmontonians are getting vaccinated this flu season. Though reasons behind the apathy are unclear, Predy suggested it could have something to do with Albertans' tuning out flu-related reports after last year's highly publicized H1N1 pandemic, along with confusion over whether or not they need the vaccination.

Health officials also warned on Friday of an outbreak of norovirus, another strain of the flu, which they said can be prevented with measures such as hand washing.

All Albertans over the age of six months are eligible for the vaccine, which is available until March 2011 through community health centres and public health offices. Allison Baird





Party ends with stabbing

◆ Teen killed ◆ Three others also stabbed ◆ Two in hospital with serious injuries ◆ Autopsy on deceased scheduled for this morning



Partygoers at an Edmonton hall witnessed the death of a 17-year-old after he was stabbed early yesterday morning.

Police received a call around 1:30 a.m. from the Killarney Community Centre near 130A Avenue and 87 Street after a group of individuals entered a youth party at the hall and a fight broke out.

Police found the victim, who was identified by a second cousin as Niko Arlia, about a block away, near a bus stop at 130 Avenue and 88 Street, said Staff Sgt. Bill Kerr

"The homicide unit has taken over the investigation and is interviewing a large number of witnesses now," said Kerr.

Those witnesses are between the ages of 15 and 20 and were attending what police say may have been a late New Year's party.

Amanda Teeter, 18, was at the event but isn't sure who organized it.

"All I know is me and my friends walked in and I got a bad vibe off the start," she said.

Teeter said most everyone was dancing when they were told to vacate immediately and were then questioned.

Det. Dan Jones said police have neither a weapon nor any suspects.

This is Edmonton's second homicide of 2011.

Oblivious

- Neighbours in the area of the hall didn't hear or see anything.
- Roman Luciw, who has lived in his home across the street for 33 years, said incidents like this aren't common in the area.
- "(I) could see there were young kids going (in) for some kind of party last night," he said, adding he was shocked when he heard the news.

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Oilsands upgrader shut down after blast

Authorities have shut down an oilsands upgrader in northern Alberta for an indefinite time as they try to figure out what caused part of the plant to explode, injuring as many as five

Sunday

hours for

libraries

Alberta Labour Minister Thomas Lukaszuk said Friday his ministry's Occupational Health and Safety department has ordered Canadian Natural Resources Ltd. to stop work at its Horizon site until it is deemed safe.

The blast took place around 3:30 p.m. Thursday at an upgrader, a facility that converts molasses-thick bitumen into a lighter type of crude that refineries can process into gasoline and other products. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Man victim of multiple stabbing

A male suffered up to five As of yesterday, five additional Edmonton stab wounds to his chest Public Libraries opened and stomach early their doors for Sunday yesterday morning, but it is hours, thanks to funding believed his injuries are not in the 2011 budget. life-threatening.

Police responded to a call Castle Downs, Idvlwylde, Riverbend, Strathat a residence on 126 Street cona and Woodcroft will and 128 Avenue around be open 1 to 5 p.m. on 1:30 a.m. and believe the Sundays from September victim was stabbed in a nearby location. @ METRO to May. a METRO

Chill is no sweat for Freeze revellers



Juliana Parsons, 3, takes a ride down the ice slide at the Deep Freeze Winter Festival yesterday afternoon.

Festival celebrates Julian New Year 122 volunteers help out

Mounds of snow and cold temperatures did not keep Edmontonians Deep from this year's Freeze: A Byzantine Winter Festival held on 118th Avenue over the weekend.

Organizers of the probably more appropriately named A Blizzard-tine Festival, said the snow was a bit of a double-edged sword.

"It has really created a winter wonderland," said Christy Morin, Arts on the Ave president and festival spokesperson. Morin added this year's attendance was down about 25 per cent from last year because people had a hard time getting to the festival, but those who did had a great time.

"It is a real celebration of who we are as Edmontonians," said Morin.

Those who made it out yesterday enjoyed curling, Frosty fun

- This is the fourth year of the Deep Freeze Festival.
- The Farmer's Market was a new addition to the festival this year.
- Next year's festival is hoping to include fireworks.

sleigh rides, street hockey, performances and plenty of other activities.

Allison Scully and her family braved the cold and road conditions from Fort Saskatchewan to take in the festival.

"We needed to get out and do something," said Scully. Her eight-year-old son Sean was most excited about going on a sleigh ride and a good cup of tea.

"It is fun and they have a good cup of joe," said Sean. @ CANDICE WARD







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Arizona massacre highlights toxic politics in the U.S.

Ocongress member Gabrielle Giffords fights for life in hospital

The attempted assassination of an Arizona Democrat who backed Barack Obama's health-care overhaul and opposed her state's controversial illegal immigration crackdown has ignited debate about the toxic rhetoric plaguing the nation's political discourse.

U.S. Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords was fighting for her life yesterday in a Tuscon hospital, but expected to survive after she was shot in the head at point-blank range a day earlier while meeting with constituents outside a grocery store.

She was the primary target of a 22-year-old suspect now in custody; six others, including a federal judge and a nine-yearold girl who was born on



Sept. 11, 2001, were killed. Another suspect was being sought Sunday by the FBI.

In the hours following the shooting, a disturbing array of information emerged about Jared Lee Loughner, a self-described Adolf Hitler fan with a loathing of government. Revelations that he was a

"political radical" angry at government resulted in almost immediate political ramifications.

Leading congressional Republicans said they would postpone plans to vote on repealing Obama's health-care legislation this week in Congress. The website of Sarah Palin's action committee also removed a map of the U.S. that featured Giffords' congressional district, along with several others, placed under crosshairs.

Giffords personally complained last year about the map, and Palin, known for her "don't retreat, reload" slogan.

Giffords' support of socalled Obamacare made her a popular target of Palin and Tea Party members. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Montreal mom calls for nurse-in

Supporters are rallying behind a Montreal mother who was asked to stop breastfeeding her fivemonth old baby in the play area of a downtown children's store.

Shannon Smith was shopping at a store called Orchestra this week when she began to nurse her infant in a semi-secluded seating area for kids.

A store clerk approached, Smith said, instructing her and another mother who was breastfeeding nearby to stop.

stop.
Smith's blog post about the incident has spread quickly online, and supporters are planning to stage a nurse-in at the store later this month.

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"It's shocking that people still have an attitude that women shouldn't breastfeed in public."



SUDAN GOES TO THE POLLS IN REFERENDUM

Around four million Southern Sudanese voters have begun casting their ballots in a weeklong referendum on independence expected to split Africa's largest nation in two.

South Sudan
President Salva Kiir
called the vote a
"historic moment" as he
cast his vote in front of
a cheering crowd of
hundreds of Sudanese
voters lined up in front
of the polling station,
along with actor and Sudan activist George
Clooney and U.S. Sen.
John Kerry.

The oil-rich, mainly Christian south is widely expected to secede from the mainly Muslim north. The north has promised to let the south go peacefully if it votes to secede.

The referendum is part of a 2005 peace deal that ended a two-decade civil war in which over two million died.

U.S. President Barack Obama said yesterday the world is watching.

Writing in The New York Times, Obama said that not every generation has the opportunity to "turn the page on the past and write a new chapter in history."

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TECHNICAL FAILURE

71 dead in IranAir plane crash

An IranAir passenger jet carrying 106 people crashed as it was making an emergency landing yesterday in a snowstorm in the country's north-west and broke into several pieces, killing 71 of those on board, Iranian

media reported. The others survived with light in-

The pilots of the Boeing-727, operated by Iran's national airline, attempted the emergency landing in the city of Orumiyeh after reporting a technical failure to the control tower, the semiofficial Mehr news agency reported, quoting a gov-ernment official.

State TV aired footage showing rescue workers and farmers searching for survivors vesterday night in parts of the wrecked plane. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Acapulco sees surge of drug violence

The image of Acapulco has taken a new hit from Mexico's drug violence, with 27 people killed in less than a day, including 14 men whose bodies were found with their heads chopped off at a shopping centre. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Raising the bar in Greek protests

Activists angry at rising charges for highway tolls occupied 19 toll stations across Greece for two hours vesterday, raising the bars and letting vehicles pass through without paying.

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Canadian forces step up efforts in Panjwaii



Troops employing more psychological warfare in district

It has long been Canada's problem child in Kanda-

The Panjwaii district has vexed the military brain trust for years. It is the cradle of the Taliban movement, the insurgency's spiritual heart-land. Many Taliban Taliban fighters hail from the district's dominant Noorzai tribe, so the sympathies of villagers do not always lie with foreign forces.

It is one of the last three districts of Kandahar still under Canada's watch. The other districts, Dand and Daman, are relatively sta-ble by comparison — "relatively" being the operative word.

So with seven months left on Canada's combat clock, time is running out to pacify the Panjwaii.

"I want to keep the insurgents off-balance. I want to keep them quessing."

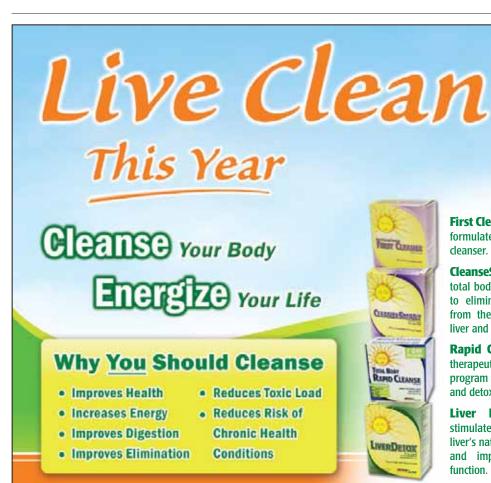
LT.-COL. MICHEL-HENRI ST-LOUIS

Canadian troops are in the midst of a massive effort to do just that.

Soldiers have recently stepped up their searches for hidden caches of enemy weapons. Crews are building a major road through the district. Troops are fanning out across Panjwaii. They are they haven't before.

Afghan and Canadian forces are striking villages, scattershot, to keep the insurgents off-kilter.

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No Baffinland deal yet for ArcelorMittal

Industry Canada panel looks at payday loans

Ottawa has joined the provinces to look for cheaper alternatives to controversial "payday" loans, as Canada's mainstream fi\$280 Payday companies in Canada typically provide 10-day loans, worth an average of \$280, on proof of a regular paycheque.

nancial institutions largely ignore the fringe credit market for low-income workers.

An Industry Canada panel is examining ways that borrowers who rely on small, short-term loans from payday firms can get the same breaks as Canadians who use traditional credit, such as bank loans.

So far, nine provinces either have restrictive payday loan legislation on the books or plan to pass laws, with Newfoundland and Labrador the only holdout.

The new rules appear to have driven many fly-bynight operators out of business while giving fringe borrowers more protection. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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returned since the recession

The standoff between the world's largest steelmaker and a private equity fund over Baffinland Iron Mines Corp. appears headed for a stalemate.

A takeover offer by ArcelorMittal was set to expire at midnight tonight, but whether the company was going to receive enough shares to cement its bid was unclear.

And that's just fine for former Baffinland chief executive Gordon Mc-

"The Chinese don't like to pay expensive prices and this is starting to get a little expensive."

PETER CAMPBELL,
JENNINGS CAPITAL ANALYST

Creary, who welcomes any delay as he works to put together a third option with an unidentified Chinese firm.

"Time is my biggest enemy in terms of trying to attract the Chinese to move on this," says McCreary, who is expected to head to China this week to talk to his potential investor.

The two current potential buyers are fighting to control Baffinland's Mary River project on northern Baffin Island, about 1,000 kilometres northwest of Iqaluit. It contains 865 million tonnes of iron ore reserves in three deposits. In exploration this year, Baffinland identified six other potential deposits. THE CANADIAN PRESS





Forever and ever?

Kai Pommerenke, a University of California, Santa Cruz, economist, last month launched Chronicle of Life — a non-profit he calls the first online storage service to guarantee your data forever.





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WHAT ARE TOP PRIORITIES FOR THE CITY?



As I'm writing this, snow is falling and we are in for our second big dump of the winter. The question is whether or not we will see a better response to this snowfall than the last one we had.

peaking of our last snowfall, it's always interesting to see what kind of response people have to what I say in this column. My last column, which was on the inability of the city to respond quickly to clearing our streets, appears to have got some people's knickers in a knot, both on our website and in the "Twitterverse."

Not to put too fine a point on it, but I was shocked and

stunned. Apparently, some people were more than willing to act as apologists for the city. Ac-

cording to them, it was only reasonable that it took so long to clear the streets. I find that passing strange.

From my point of view, there are core services the city must deliver and then there are services the city could deliver after meeting its priorities. I believe that along with ensuring that we

have police, fire and transit services, making sure our roads are

cleared of snow should be a priority for the city. But that's just

Some people think the city's "Are recreation role is to provide serviccentres more es for its inhabimportant itants. That than filling in means civic empotholes? Is ployees will provide those rapid transit services. Other more important people feel it than libraries? doesn't matter who provides Is making sure the services as our city is a safe long as the city place to live ensures the quality services your top priority?" that people want and need are in place. In

the interest of full disclosure, I lean toward the latter position.

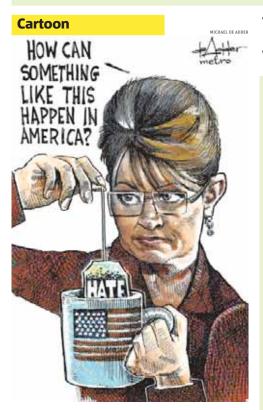
What do you think should be the top priorities of the city? Are recreation centres more important than filling in potholes? Is rapid transit more important than libraries? Is making sure our city is a safe place to live your top priority?

These are not just empty ques-

These are not just empty questions. I really would like to know how close or how far away I am from the opinions of the readers of this column. There are a couple of ways you can do that. One is to post a comment on the Metro website. I actually read those comments, in case you were wondering.

The other is to post a comment on Twitter. I tweet each of these columns so it's pretty easy to find me.

Think about it. In the immortal words of Frasier Crane, "I'm listening."



Info not so free: Study

Worth mentioning

A new study ranks Canada dead last in an international comparison of freedom of information laws — a hard fall after many years being judged a global model in openness.

The study by a pair of British academics looked at the effectiveness of freedom of information laws in five parliamentary democracies: Australia, New Zealand, Ireland, the United Kingdom and Canada. New Zealand placed first and Canada last.

The authors criticized Canadian FOI law as an antiquated system that generally prevents citizens from filing requests electronically and compels them to



submit paper cheques to cover fees.

As freedom of information came to be regarded as a building block of modern governance, countries around the globe would often seek Canada's advice on how to implement such legislation. But today, with more than 70 countries on the FOI bandwagon, Canada has become a laggard—

and, paradoxically, an occasional source of advice on how not to implement freedom of information, says Canada's information commissioner Suzanne Legault.

"I'm not surprised that they ranked Canada last," she said of the latest study. "We were seen as the leaders ... We have fallen behind." THE CANADIAN PRESS What's your least favourite day of the week? Why? Email edmontonletters @metronews.ca Twitter @metroedmonton

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The 2011 Christian display at city hall will be unveiled

The event is part of the ongoing Celebrating Our Faiths program co-sponsored by the City of Edmonton, the Edmonton Interfaith Centre for Education and Action, and the Edmonton and District Council of Churches.

The display will high-

light the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, which takes place Jan. 16-23.

The evening will feature music by the Willan Chorale of Edmonton, a brief program and then an orientation of activities being planned during the Week of Prayer.

The unveiling will take place in the City Room.

HEATHER MCINTYRE



Controversial series looking for a home



▶ TV show about the Kennedy family won't air on History channel
▶ Eight-part series starring Katie
Holmes faced major backlash

After the History channel said it would not air a controversial miniseries on the Kennedy family, producers were already seeking another television home.

The Showtime pay cable network has been approached to air the eight-part series, a spokesman said on Saturday. Eight years ago, Showtime aired a movie about President Reagan that CBS had made but decided not to broadcast when it faced pressure from some of that former president's family.

Showtime won't make a decision about the Kennedy miniseries until its executives have a chance to see it, spokesman Richard Licata said.

The multi-million dollar miniseries, which stars Greg Kinnear and Katie Holmes as John and Jackie Kennedy, was History's most expensive project ever. But the network issued a statement late Friday saying that after watching the finished product, "we have concluded this dramatic interpretation is not a fit for the History brand."

Producers have sold the rights to air the series in other countries, including Canada.

The producers, Muse Entertainment and Asylum, said in a statement they were confident television viewers in the U.S. would

Jackie's tapes

- Hyperion, a Disney-owned publisher, in September plans to release a book and audiotapes based on interviews that Jackie Kennedy gave to historian and family friend Arthur Schlesinger Jr. in 1964.
- They had been sealed since then but will be released on the OK of daughter Caroline Kennedy, who is scheduled to edit the project and write an introduction.
- This year marks the 50th anniversary of the first year of Kennedy's presidency.

have a chance to see the series, though a concerted effort was made to quash it. Liberal filmmaker Robert Greenwald collected 50,000 petitions urging History not to air it, and he produced a short film condemning the project on a website, stopkennedysmears.com.

He had been given an early script, which included one scene where President Kennedy tells his brother Robert about his need to have sex with other women.

Former Kennedy aide Theodore Sorensen also harshly condemned the film, saying scenes in the script where he was depicted didn't actually occur.

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Box office



True Grit has seized the reins at the weekend box office with \$15 million, taking the No. 1 spot and becoming the first Western to top the \$100 million mark since the 1990s. The film, starring Jeff Bridges and Matt Damon, bumped off Robert De Niro and Ben Stiller's comedy Little Fockers, which was No. 1 the previous two weekends. Little Fockers slipped to second with \$13.8 million, raising its total to \$124 million Directed by Joel and Ethan Coen, True Grit lifted its total to \$110.4 million. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS





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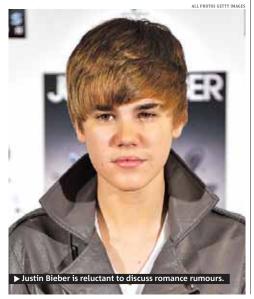
Justin Bieber talks love life (or not)

Pop singer shoots down questions about Selena Gomez • He says Cheryl Cole is 'too old' for him

Justin Bieber is getting touchy about questions about his love life. When a reporter from Heat pressed him on rumors about he and Selena Gomez dating, the Canadian teen star interrupted, saying, "I think that question is just asked way too much," Bieber said

"I'm not going to be able to have a personal life if I keep being asked that question. So I'm not answering that question ever

And when the reporter asked him about a possible crush on X-Factor star Cheryl Cole, Bieber was equally combative. "Well, first of all, it would be illegal cause she's, like, too old," he said. "My mom's 35, so she's closer to my mom's age than she is mine." • METRO



Arquette gone wild?

David Arquette's decision to check into rehab was apparently preceded by an impressive fall while partying at a bar, according to

Page Six.
"David has not handled the split (from Courteney Cox) well. drinking He's been heavily and just went wild," a source says. "At Trousdale, he got wasted and tried to do the worm, but ended falling on his

and smashing up his nose. There was blood everywhere.

After the accident, Aruette reportedly hopped a private quette plane to continue partying in Misources say he refused to take off a Ranger-"Lone style mask" that hid the swelling from his accident.

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It's a boy for **Kerr** and Bloom

Miranda Kerr and Orlando Bloom welcomed a son this weekend in Los Angeles, according to Hollyscoop. Kerr reportedly went into labour early in the morning on Saturday and was taken to an L.A. hospital, accompanied by Bloom and her parents. METRO

Handler: I'm not dating 50 Cent

Chelsea Handler wants to set the record straight about her and 50 Cent.

"People still think we're dating? No! Really?" she says when pressed on the issue by Us Weekly. "He's sweet, though. I love him, but we're not dating.

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Many tweens and teens are refusing to put on coats, even in freezing temperatures Experts say girls may feel uncool, while boys may be dealing with developing masculinity



Winter is about snow and coatless tweens?

Among the great spectacles of winter, along with the northern lights and frozen lakes, are coatless kids.

For example, Jack Rogers, 12, of Fishers, Ind., was wearing shorts last week.

"(I've seen) girls and boys with sweatshirts and sneakers in a blizzard..."

AUTUM O'BRYAN, PARENT OF ONE

"I have to pick and choose my battles," says Jack's mom, Shelley Rogers Landes. "I need to Shelley let him make decisions that really are inconsequential at the end of day."

Jack explained his reasons for dressing light in winter: "Coats are just a hassle, putting it all on. It makes me bulky. I just like to be in short sleeves."

Carleton Kendrick of Millis, Mass., a family therapist, says that for teens, wearing bulky winter

coats, gloves, boots and hats screams nerd, geek, baby, dork ... UNCOOL!"

Kevin Nadal, an assis-tant professor of psychology at John Jay College of Criminal Justice in New York City, says, "boys at this stage are dealing with developing their masculinity. So in many ways, toughing it out by not wearing warm enough clothes may be a way for them to appear manly."

Some parents, however, refuse to capitulate to the "dress-like-it's-June" men-

"It is worth the fight," said Mara Woloshin, mother of a 14-year-old in Portland, Ore.

"Kids will work to wear parents down. At the same time, very few parents know that a gentle 'no way' goes a long way toward gloves and a hoodie.

"It's our job as parents to make men out of boys and try to civilize them in the process!"

Dr. Art Strauss of Alaska

says frostbite is seen most often among people who are unprepared for extreme cold. He adds that tourists in Alaska who watch the Northern Lights but fail to cover their ears sometimes develop "Dumbo ears" severe swelling, blistering and redness.

"This should make any teen with any shred of vanity wish to wear a hat in colder temperatures, Strauss said.

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This winter, follow these laundry tips and tricks on how to best care for winter fabrics.

- · Soften rough fabrics by washing clothes with a liquid fabric softener that is free of dyes and perfumes.
- · Clean your winter jacket pockets of tissues and lip balm before loading into the washer.
- · Mittens, hats and scarves need to be washed just as often as our other clothing. NEWS CANADA





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Chef's Garlic Steamed Broccoli Start to finish: 10 mins. Serves: 4

Preparation:

- 1 Cut the broccoli into small florets. Trim the stalk bottom and discard. Cut the remaining stalk into thin
- 2 Splash enough water into a small sauce pot to cover the bottom, about 1/4 inch (5 mm) deep. Add the sliced broccoli stems, oil, garlic and salt. Begin heating over medium-high heat.
- When water starts to simmer, the garlic will lose much of its pungency and perfume the steam. Add the broccoli florets and cover pot with a tight

Ingredients:

- 1 head of broccoliA splash of olive oil
- A clove or two of thinly sliced garlic
- A splash of water
- A sprinkle or two of salt and pepper
- 4 Steam until the broccoli is tender and bright green, no more than five minutes. The water will finish evaporating just as the broccoli finishes cooking.
- Framove the pan from the heat and give it a good shake before tossing the broccoli with the oil and garlic. Serve immediately. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Spotlighting P.E.I.'s people, places and food

Chef Michael Smith stars in Food Country, a new 24-episode web series

Chef Michael Smith is putting his home province in the spotlight with a new online web series featuring the people, places and foods of Prince Edward Island. The Food Network Canada star is teaming with the Culinary Alliance of Prince Edward Island to produce Food Country.

The 24-episode series features Smith as he sources ingredients throughout P.E.I. and returns to his kitchen to cook and create delicious dishes.

A new episode will launch each week, alternating between "field" and "kitchen" episodes.

The field features will see Smith visiting potato farms, vegetable farms, beef farms, oyster beds, local markets and a vodka distillery, or heading out onto the water aboard a lobster boat.

Meanwhile, in the kitchen, he will transform ingredients that he discovers into simple dishes.

The debut episode features Smith visiting Brookfield Gardens, a Prince Edward Island vegetable farm.

Smith will be showing how to transform food gathered from Brookfield Gardens into garlic steamed broccoli. The chef says this is a favourite way to serve broccoli.

"We're showing the world what a special food destination we are, how food is woven into the tapestry of our culture and why we're worth a special visit," Chef Smith said in a release.

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winter day outdoors.
Simply pop the franks into your slow cooker and they are ready two to three hours later.

- Combine all ingredients in a slow cooker; mix well. Cover and cook on low for 2 to 3 hours.
- 2 Serve warm or at room temperature with addi-

tional hot pepper sauce, if desired. Makes 4 dozen franks.

Ingredients:

- 2 pkgs (each 250 g/8 oz)
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) ketchup
- or chili sauce
 125 ml (1/2 cup) apricot
- preserves
 5 ml (1 tsp) hot sauce
- Additional hot pepper sauce (optional)



ADRIAN GRENIER

"I GOT A CHANCE TO SWIM WITH BLUEFIN TUNA"



For Adrian Grenier. starring in HBO's hit comedy-drama Entourage isn't enough. In his spare time he plays in a band and produces documentaries on topics as varied as paparazzi, celebrities and the environment. He has even swum in the ocean to draw people's attention to the fate of the bluefin tuna. As a result of overfishing and the huge amount of trash in the world's oceans, the regal fish could be facing extinction. In an exclusive interview with Metro, Grenier explains why the Atlantic bluefin is so important, what else he does to help the environment. and asks who's to blame for the celebrity culture.

Why should people be worried about the threatening extinction of bluefin tuna?

I got a chance to swim with bluefin tuna and it was an amazing and humbling experience. I'm just a geeky actor who had an opportunity to see these majestic creatures and have some fun, too. But I did learn that these fish are the top predator in the ocean and every ecosystem depends on its top predators to keep the ecosystem in balance. Bluefin tuna also happens to be among the world's most valuable seafood. Most people think a tuna is a tuna, but the bluefins



Who are the culprits?

Again, I'm by no means an expert. But to me it seems like the current system simply allows each country to catch whatever it wants in spite of the dropping population of bluefin tuna. The International Convention for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT), the organization that plays a big role in determining how much

tuna is caught, needs to provide some relief to the overfishing problem, because every country fishing for bluefin is putting too much pressure on the species, including the U.S.

What will happen to the world's oceans if the bluefin tuna goes extinct?

Scientists are more qualified to take on a question as big as that and they might even say that it is not clear what would happen. There are too many things that a predator like bluefin tuna affects in the ocean, so there is no way to know how things would turn out. When they are gone, however, they are gone for good and we are going to miss them

Why should people who don't live near oceans worry about the oceans' health?

Look, I'm cynical, like we all can be. I think that there are a lot of people out there who have the attitude, 'If it doesn't affect my life directly, why should I care?' But we have to break through the cynicism — take responsibility for your choices and find what's important to you. And also, even if you don't have the advantage of living near the ocean, our

actions can have an effect on its health. Everything makes its way into the oceans eventually, be it mercury from industrial plants, plastics from our garbage or carbon from our vehicle emissions.

How do you try to help the environment in your daily life?

People can do things to help the environment in any facet of their life, which can make doing it on a daily basis a daunting task. For me, I try to limit my carbon footprint wherever I can. I drive a hybrid car, I use solar power and my house in Brooklyn has recycled jeans as insulation. I just try to look at the decisions I make and the things I do and ask myself, 'How can this affect the environment?'

You star in Entourage, but last year you made a documentary on celebrity culture called Teenage Paparazzo. Are celebrities given too much importance?

That's one issue I investigated when I was making the documentary. As soon as you become a celebrity and hire a publicist, you surrender your private life. Celebrities are in the spotlight and people want to know every detail about us. But who places the importance on celebrities? Is it the paparazzo, the tabloids or the fans? It's like the chicken-egg metaphor — you don't know which came first. There is no correct answer.



H₂O social media

Everything's going digital even how we monitor our water use. Here's some apps and online tools to get the know-how on looking after our H2O.



Water Buddy Everyone is talking about reducing per-

sonal water consumption. This iPhone app keeps a record of your water meter readings and suggests ways to limit your usage



Footprint Calculator With a little help from this

cartoon duck, National Geographic has set up an online water calculator to help measure usage across



Virtual Water This nifty app shows how much freshwater is

used to produce some everyday products. Who knew that 500 grams of barley needs some 650 litres of water to grow? ANTHONY IOHNSTON



A water footprint

We've all heard of our carbon footprint — the measure of how much CO₂ is emitted into the atmosphere due to our daily lifestyle. But what about our water footprint? Many industries have been talking about how to conserve water, and are doing it just in the nick of time: The UN predicts that two-thirds of us will experience water shortages by 2025.

At home, we have a water meter, which records only a small fraction of a country's usage. The rest used in industries - remains a bit of a mystery, a concept known as "embedded water."

Unfortunately, scientists don't yet have a standardized way to measure the impact of this embedded water. Unlike carbon, some uses of water are much more destructive than others. There's a big difference between a factory using water for cooling and one that mixes toxic chemicals with water. The key issue is what we do with it. California's Pacific Gas & Electric was recently ordered to do more tests on water they had contaminated in a scandal dramatized in the movie Erin Brockovich

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RECYCLING A CHILD'S SEAT

All car seats are stamped with an expiration date, but what's a family to do with old, expired car seats? We have three sitting in our garage, and our regular recycling program won't take them. I hate to think of dumping them into the landfill because it seems so wasteful. Any suggestions? - Melanie of St. Albert, Alberta

must admit this question initially had me stumped. I'd never heard of anyone recycling a child's car seat be fore. And after a few inquiries I now understand why. It's near impossible.

The City of Edmonton's "Wasteman" informed me that child seats aren't recyclable because they contain too many types of materials plastic, metal and cloth. However, one lead

uncovered a recycler in Alberta called Kidseat Recyclers that accepts expired car seats. The bad news (for you) is that they're in Calgary. I'd suggest getting in touch with Kidseat Recyclers to find out if they do collections outside of Calgary, or if they know of any businesses planning to expand this service.

Calgary residents can visit kidseatrecyclers.ca for more information about recycling expired seats at various Round-Up Clinics or Inspection Clinics. Kidseat charges a recycling fee of \$7 per car seat and an additional \$2 for the base. You must also remove all fabric, foam and webbing.

Also, the Recycling Council of B.C. (604-RECY-CLE) suggested Pacific Mobile Depots pacificmobiledepots.com, which sets up a depot in Vancouver, North Vancouver and Coquitlam every third Saturday of the month from 9 a.m. until noon.





Edmonton and Area Land Trust Partners With Melcor

he new Larch Park development is breaking ground soon and Edmontonians will have the opportunity to envelop themselves in a community focused on green developments, natural preservation and a relationship with nature and neighbourhood.

One of the interesting aspects about the Larch Park development is its commitment to the unique environment it merges into. Melcor, the developer for the region, took the initiative to work with conservation organizations in the city to protect the hanging wetlands and park area adjacent to the development.

Melcor's goal was to incorporate the natural landscape with the new community. One of these organizations is the Edmonton and Area Land Trust (EALT).

Pam Wight first came in contact with Melcor three years ago when they approached the EALT to have the land preserved for the benefit of the immediate residents and citizens.

Wight and other members of the Land Trust are keenly aware of the unique ecosystem adjacent to the development area.

"We are particularly interested in that land because it is so special," said Wight.

"We were extra-delighted to discover that the developers themselves were proposing a very green development. It's a pleasant surprise and yet doesn't surprise me just because of how much they've been going to bat working with us."

Keeping the land protected in perpetuity means the land is safe from future development and will have higher safeguards protecting the area and its vicinity.

"They used volunteers a great deal, and are efficient with scarce resources when it comes to stewarding, making sure weeds are minimized as well as monitoring," said Wight.

One of the surprising outcomes of the relationship between Melcor and EALT is a program developed by King's University College and Wight. One of the professors from the college contacted EALT about finding a project for a group of environmental students that has meaning

"In effect, the students are learning how to do consulting work through a project. They're being given something that matters and has volume," she said.

Wight has also spearheaded an online gallery for the Edmonton area that showcases the artwork and photography of local enthusiasts passionate about our natural landscape.





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HIS COMPETITION HAS TRULY GONE WITH THE WIND

winds of change are blowing through the wireless communications industry. Can you feel it?

WIND Mobile is the brainchild of 36-year-old entrepreneur Anthony Lacavera.

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If you want to run with the big boys you have to create your own turning point.

After months of persistent phone calls Lacavera finally found himself in front of Egyptian wireless billionaire Naguib

Sawiris.

After hearing Lacavera's pitch, Sawiris decidliked he the passionate Canadian. Lacavera suddenly had the \$700 million dollars in capital he needed to push Globalive to the next lev-

WIND launched in December of 2009 and now has over 100,000 new customers.

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flection from the screen and general fatigue can cause headaches or bleary eyes. Get up and walk around every hour.

Desk: The height of your desk could be wrong — together with your chair which could lead to problems such as tendinitis (inflammation of the tendons in your wrist). Be sure to adjust appropriately. **METRO**

Anthony's advice

- Building a business has up and down moments in a down moment I always try to focus on the things I've done that have led to the up moments.
- Whenever I meet an extraordinary person. I try to think of a way to make it exciting for them to join our team!
- I have learned not to go after every great idea that I come across. It is so important to stay focused on what you do well and build from there.
- Always make time for yourself to do whatever you enjoy no matter how much work you have to do.
- I try to follow both my heart and mind on any important de-



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to read

This year, make a resolution for lifelong learning with these literacy tips from ABC Life Literacy Canada.

• Take a course or upgrade your skills. People with

higher literacy skills earn more income, are less likely to be unemployed and are more likely to find full-time work. To find help with reading, writing and math, visit www.LookUnderLearn.ca.

· Exercise your mind.

Challenge yourself by doing the daily crossword or Sudoku puzzle.

• Read aloud together, no matter how old you are.

Reading ability is like a muscle.

If you don't exercise it of-

tryou don't exercise it often, you may not be able to maintain the same level of reading ability as you age. Encourage all family members to read and discuss items from newspapers and websites to keep up-to-date on what is happening around the world.

• Write on. Keep a journal

to express your thoughts and help polish your writing skills. Or send a handwritten letter or thank you note to a friend, fam-

ily member or co-worker. • Teach kids how to save.

Take time to open a savings account for your child. Consider seeding it with a few dollars and then have them put a portion of their allowance or earned money in the account.

This is a great way to get them in the healthy habit of saving and thinking about achieving financial goals.

• Give the gift of words.

Need inspiration for birthday, wedding or anniversary gifts this year? Why not give magazine subscriptions, books, or make a donation to a literacy organization in your community?

• Start a book club.

Spend time with some of your favourite people talking about some of your favourite characters. Go online for tips on how to get started.

• Be a mentor. Offer to proofread homework or verify math answers after

your child has done the work.

• Participate in Family Literacy Day. On January 27, 2011, thousands of Canadians will take part in Family Literacy Day events in schools, libraries, literacy organizations and homes across the country. You can find out how to join in at familyliteracyday.ca.

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Carmelo. Billups on way to N.J.?

The Nets were closing in on a deal to bring Carmelo Anthony to New Jersey last

Talks on a three-team trade with the Denver Nuggets and Detroit Pistons are "advancing," a person with knowledge of the discussions told The

Associated Press yesterday. The trade would reunite Chauncey Billups and Richard Hamilton in New Jersey along with Anthony, the person said on condition of anonymity because he wasn't authorized to publicly discuss the talks.

Although there has been progress, the person said there are potential roadblocks.

The deal would fall apart if Anthony refused to sign a three-year, \$65-million US contract extension with the Nets. Billups also has said he would be reluctant to leave Denver.

Anthony refused to discuss a potential deal before the Nuggets played New Orleans in Denver last night.

The Nets were close to acquiring Anthony during the pre-season, but a fourteam deal that included Utah and Charlotte fell through. Talks progressed recently with the inclusion of Detroit.

The Nets would send rookie power forward Derrick Favours, point guard Devin Harris and others to Denver in the three-team deal that would get them Anthony, Billups, Hamilton, Shelden Williams and Terrico White, who is injured.

The Pistons would get veteran Troy Murphy and centre Johan Petro. Murphy has a nearly \$12million contract that will expire after this season.

Anthony can become a free agent next summer. He has refused to sign the contract extension the Nuggets offered him last summer.

Billups and Hamilton were the starting backcourt for the Pistons team that won the 2004 NBA title and remained teammates until Detroit traded Billups to his hometown club for Allen

Iverson. The associated press



Wild weekend as playoffs begin

Seahawks stun Saints, while three other teams get wins on the road • Here's a look at the opening-round results, and next week's matchups



How they won

Ray Lewis, Ed Reed and the rest of the battle-tested Ravens rattled the Chiefs into five turnovers and held their offence to 25 vards in the second half in a 30-7 playoff victory yesterday. Joe Flacco threw two touchdown passes and Billy Cundiff kicked three field goals.



the Steelers. They split two bone-crushing games during the season, with the Ravens winning 17-14 at Pittsburgh in Week 4, the last game of Steel-

ers quarterback Ben Roethlisberger's suspension. The Steelers took the rematch, 13-10.



Aaron Rodgers threw three touchdown passes, seldom-used rookie James Starks ran for 123 yards, and the Green Bay Packers beat Michael Vick and the Philadelphia Eagles 21-16 in an NFC wild-card game yesterday.

. the Falcons. Atlanta (13-3) is the top seed in the NFC, and beat Green Bay 20-17 in November at home. Now the two teams will meet again in Atlanta.



Pete Carroll, Matt Hasselbeck and a Seattle team no one believed deserved to be in the post-season pulled off one of the biggest upsets with a 41-36 victory over the defending champion New Orleans Saints on Saturday.

the Bears. Seattle is familiar with the Bears (11-5), having defeated them 23-20 in Chicago in Week 6



Nick Folk kicked a 32-yard field goal as time expired Saturday night, giving the New York Jets a 17-16 playoff victory over Indianapolis. The Colts (10-7) beat the Jets for the AFC title a year ago.

... the Patriots. The last time they met, the Patriots won 45-3 in a prime-time romp. In Week 2, though, the Jets won 28-14. "We've been wanting the Patriots for a while now," tight end Dustin Keller said. "Ever since that game."

Offence is the point in BCS title

Steve Spurrier, the football coach who knows a little about offence, said the game could wind up 60-55.

Kirk Herbstreit, the TV analyst who knows a little about these teams, said defences must bristle when they keep hearing about scores in the 55-53 range.

The bookmakers in Las Vegas, who don't throw out their numbers just for fun, envision something more like 38-35.

There's a reason Auburn and Oregon are playing in the BCS national title game

These are two newcomers to the championship scene, both with offences that, almost literally, never take a break. Auburn has Cam Newton, the Heisman Trophy winner who led the Southeastern Conference in rushing, passer efficiency and scoring. Oregon has **Cam Newton**



Dealing with Auburn QB Cam Newton will be key for the Ducks.

LaMichael James, the key to an offence that likes to snap the ball nine to 11 seconds after the end of the previous play, and one that scores a nation-high 49.1 points per game.

"We're anticipating it

The Ducks play about 24 defensive players to keep them fresh, but it doesn't make them any bigger.

Only five players on Oregon's two-deep defensive depth chart weigh more than the 250-pound Auburn quarterback.

Newton rushed 1.409 yards, threw for 2,589 and accounted for 49 touchdowns.

Heisman Trophy winners have gone 2-6 in BCS title games after they won the award, so the Ducks do have that going for them. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

being very quick, obviously, from the things that we've heard," Auburn coach Gene Chizik said. "But we're prepared for that.

Auburn has been pummelled all season with

status, the result of a meandering investigation into allegations that his father was involved in a failed pay-for-play scheme during Newton's recruitment to Mississippi State.

The NCAA cleared Newton to play shortly before the SEC title game, and with the Tigers confident
— at least for now — they won't have to give back the crystal ball if they win it, the most notable thing to pass for controversy this week has been the debate over whether Auburn defensive lineman Nick Fair-

ley is a cheap-shot artist. Fairley, the Lombardi Award winner as the nation's best lineman, has brandished a reputation for playing very hard through the whistle, and sometimes

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Sports in brief



Flames forward Tom Kostopoulos was given a six-game suspension.

David Beckham's proposed loan to Tottenham fell through because of insurance issues.

Jerome Bettis Curtis Martin, Marshall Faulk, and Deion Sanders are among 15 final-ists for the Pro Football Hall of THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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NY Rangers	43	25	15	2	1	126	107	53	10-8-1-1	15-7-1-0	6-2-1-1	W3
Atlanta	45	22	16	3	4	140	140	51	11-8-1-2	11-8-2-2	3-5-2-0	L2
Montreal	42	23	16	3	0	105	99	49	14-5-3-0	9-11-0-0	4-5-1-0	W2
Carolina	41	20	15	2	4	121	123	46	9-7-1-1	11-8-1-3	5-3-2-0	W2
Buffalo	41	18	18	5	0	113	119	41	9-10-1-0	9-8-4-0	5-4-1-0	W2
Florida	40	18	20	1	1	109	106	38	8-8-1-1	10-12-0-0	4-4-1-1	L3
Ottawa	42	16	20	4	2	93	126	38	9-12-1-1	7-8-3-1	3-4-2-1	L5
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d-Dallas	43	25	13	1	4	124	118	55	12-6-1-3	13-7-0-1	5-3-0-2	W1
Nashville	41	22	13	4	2	106	97	50	10-4-3-2	12-9-1-0	5-5-0-0	W5
Anaheim	45	23	18	2	2	117	123	50	15-7-0-1	8-11-2-1	6-4-0-0	W2
Chicago	44	23	18	2	1	136	121	49	14-10-0-0	9-8-2-1	6-4-0-0	W2
Colorado	42	21	15	6	0	139	134	48	11-8-3-0	10-7-3-0	3-5-2-0	L2
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Phoenix	41	19	13	6	3	113	117	47	8-5-3-2	11-8-3-1	4-4-1-1	L1
Minnesota	42	21	16	1	4	107	118	47	10-10-0-2	11-6-1-2	6-3-0-1	L1
San Jose	43	21	17	4	1	119	118	47	10-7-2-1	11-10-2-0	4-6-0-0	L4
St. Louis	40	20	14	2	4	107	112	46	14-6-0-2	6-8-2-2	5-4-0-1	L3
Columbus	42	20	19	2	1	107	130	43	11-9-0-1	9-10-2-0	4-6-0-0	L4
Calgary	42	18	20	1	3	112	123	40	11-8-0-1	7-12-1-2	4-5-0-1	L3
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Kopitar, LA	15	30	45	Vanek, Buf	16	15	31
Ovechkin, Wash	15	29	44	Skinner, Car	13	18	31
Sharp, Chi	24	18	42	P.Kane, Chi	12	19	31
Byfuglien, Atl	16	25	41	Malone, TB	10	21	31
Kesler, Vcr	23	17	40	Tanguay, Cal	10	21	31
E.Staal, Car	20	20	40	Ruutu, Car	9	22	31
Duchene, Col	16	24	40	J.Johnson, LA	4	27	31
Datsyuk, Det	12	27	39	Ryan, Ana	17	13	30
Lidstrom, Det	11	28	39	Marleau, SJ	15	15	30
Backstrom, Wash	11	27	38	Neal, Dal	14	16	30
Havlat, Minn	10	28	38	Versteeg, Tor	12	18	30
Iginla, Cal	17	20	37	Yandle, Pho	6	24	30
Heatley, SJ	15	22	37	Liles, Col	.5	25	30
Getzlaf, Ana	13	24	37	Kessel, Tor	17	12	29
M.Richards, Pha	13	24	37	Umberger, Clb	14	15	29
Selanne, Ana	12	25	37	Leino, Pha	9	20	29
Dubinsky, NYR	16	20	36	Boyle, SJ	5	24	29
Giroux, Pha	16	20	36	Rafalski, Det	2	27	29
P.Stastny, Col	15	21	36	Couture, SJ	19	9	28
Clowe, SJ	11	25	36	Smyth, LA	17	11	28
M.Koivu, Minn	10	26	36	Lucic, Bos	16	12	28
Enstrom, Atl	8	28	36	Kulemin, Tor	15	13	28 28
Letang, Pgh	6	30	36	Steen, StL	14	14	
Semin, Wash	18	17	35	Tavares, NYI	14	14	28
Toews, Chi	16	19	35	Kunitz, Pgh	13	15	28
J.Williams, LA	16	19	35	Cammalleri, Mtl	12	16	28
Ladd, Atl	14	21	35	Doan, Pho	10	18	28
Hejduk, Col	13	22	35	Kaberle, Tor	1	27	28
Roy, Buf	10	25	35	Morrow, Dal	17	10	27
J.Thornton, SJ	10	25	35	Penner, Edm	12	15	27
Ribeiro, Dal	9	26	35	Fleischmann, Col	11	16	27
				Not including last night's	games		

TENNIS

ATP CHENNAI OPEN At Chennai, India

Singles Championship

Stanislas Wawrinka (3), Switzerland, def. Xavier Malisse (7), Belgium, 7-5, 4-6, 6-1. Championship

Mahesh Bhupathi and Leander Paes (1), India, def. Robin Haase, Netherlands, and Dav Martin, U.S., 6-2, 6-7 (3), 10-7 tiebreak.

ATP-WTA BRISBANE INT'L

At Brisbane, Australia Men

Singles
Championship
Robin Soderling (1), Sweden, def. Andy Roddick (2), U.S., 6-3, 7-5.
Doubles
Championship
Lukas Dlouby, Czech Republic, and Paul HanLukas Dlouby, Deboet Lindstodt SweLukas Dlouby, Care Merchalt

ley (3), Australia, vs. Robert Lindstedt, Sweden, and Horia Tecau (4), Romania, 6-4, retired.

WTA MOORILLA HOBART INT'L

At Hobart, New Zealand Singles

First Round

Roberta Vinci (4), Italy, def. Romina Oprandi, Italy, 7-6 (0), 6-3. Sara Errani (7), Italy, def. Anna Chakvetadze,

Sara Errani (7), Italy, der. Anna Chakvetadze, Russia, 7-6 (5), 6-3. Angelique Kerber (8), Germany, def. Kimiko Date-Krumm, Japan, 7-5, 7-6 (3). Ayumi Morita, Japan, def. Akgul Amanmu-radova, Uzbekistan, 3-6, 6-1, 7-6 (3).

ATP-WTA MEDIBANK INT'L

At Sydney, Australia Women

First Round

First Round Kim Clijsters (3), Belgium, def. Alexandra Dulgheru, Romania, 6-1, 6-2. Svetlana Kuznetsova, Russia, def. Jelena Do-kic, Australia, 6-2, 6-2.

SKIING

WOMEN'S SUPER-G

WOMEN'S SUPER-G
At Alternmarkt-Zauchensee, Austria
1. Lara Gut, Switzerland, one minute 12.92
seconds; 2. Lindsey Vonn, U.S., 121.355; 3. Dominique Gisin, Switzerland, Li13.54 Also: 9.
Britt Jamyk, Whistler, B.C., 1124.26 30. MarieMichele Gapon, La-Etchemin, Que, 1115.70.
35. Georgia Simmerling, West Vancouver, B.C.,
116.87.
World Cup Super-G Standings
(after two races)
1. Lindsey Vonn, U.S., 180 points; 2. Maria Rieesch, Germany, 120; 3. Lara Gut, Switzerland,
100; 4. Dominique Gisin, Switzerland, 89; 5.
Julia Mancuso, U.S., 78
Overall World Cup Standings
(after 17 events)

Overall World Cup Standings (after 17 events)

1. Maria Riesch, Germany, 923 points; 2. Lind-sey Vonn, U.S., 827; 3. Elisabeth Goergl, Aus-tria, 565; 4. (tie), Tanja Poutlainen, Finland, and Tina Maze, Slovenia, 480

MEN'S SLALOM

MEN'S SLALOM
At Adelboden, Switzerland
1. Ivica Kostelic, Croatia, one minute 50.90 seconds (55.24-55.66); 2. Marcel Hirscher, Austria, 15-11.6 (56.02-55.14); 3. Reinfried Herbst, Austria, 1.5-21.9 (57.66-54.51); 4. Mario Matt, Austria, 1.5-24.9 (58.07-54.38); 5. Michael Janyk, Whistler, B.C., 1.52.50 (56.74-55.76) Also: 17. Brad Spence, Calgary, 1.53.86 (58.76-56.98); 20. Trevor White, Calgary, 15-63.42 (59.00-55.34)
World Cup Slalom Standings (after four races)
1. Ivica Kostelic, Croatia, 253 points; 2. Andre Myhrer, Sweden, 204; 3. Marcel Hirscher, Austria, 196.

tria, 196 Overall

rall World Cup Standings

(after 15 events)
1. Ivica Kostelic, Croatia, 504 points; 2. Aksel Lund Svindal, Norway, 435; 3. Silvan Zur-briggen, Switzerland, 421

TRANSACTIONS

BASKETBALL

PHOENIX SUNS—Signed G Zabian Dowdell to a 10-day contract.

FOOTBALL

OAKLAND RAIDERS-Voided the final year of CB Nnamdi Asomugha because he did not reach certain incentives, making him a free

HOCKEY

NHI

LEAGUE OFFICE—Suspended Calgary F Tom Kostopoulos six games and approunced he will forfeit \$29,569.92 in salary for delivering a blow to the head of Detroit D Brad Stuart dur-

ing Friday's game.

ANAHEIM DUCKS—Reassigned D John de Gray from Syracuse (AHL) to Elmira (ECHL).
ATLANTA THRASHERS—Recalled F Spencer
Machacek and F Tim Stapleton from Chicago
(AHL).

CAROLINA HURRICANES—Reassigned D Brett Carson to Charlotte (AHL).
COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS—Assigned D Mike
Commodore to Springfield (AHL). Called up D Grant Clitsome from Springfield. NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Recalled D Mark Favne from Albany (AHL).
NEW YORK RANGERS—Recalled F Kris New-

SOCCER

FIFA-Announced the resignation of Guenter Hirsch from the ethics commission

bury from Connecticut (AHL).

FOOTBALL

NCAA BOWL GAMES

(All times Eastern) Last night's result FIGHT HUNGER BOWL

At San Francisco Boston College vs. Nevada Tonight's games BCS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

At Glendale, Ariz. Auburn (13-0) vs. Oregon (12-0), 8:30 p.m.

NFL

WILD-CARD PLAYOFFS

Baltimore 30 Kansas City 7

Green Bay 21 Philadelphia 16 Saturday's results ΔFC N.Y. Jets 17 Indianapolis 16

NFC Seattle 41 New Orleans 36

DIVISIONAL PLAYOFFS

Saturday, Jan. 15 All times Eastern

Raltimore at Pittsburgh, 4:30 p.m. NFC

Green Bay at Atlanta, 8 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 16

NFC
Seattle at Chicago, 1 p.m.
AFC

N.Y. Jets at New England, 4:30 p.m.

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-Boston	28	8	.778	1/2
d-Miami	30	9	.769	-
Orlando	25	12	.676	4
d-Chicago	24	12	.667	41/2
Atlanta	25	14	.641	5
New York	21	15	.583	71/2
Indiana	14	20	.412	131/2
Philadelphia	15	22	.405	14
Milwaukee	14	21	.400	14
Charlotte	13	21	.382	141/2
Toronto	13	24	.351	16
Detroit	12	24	.333	161/2
New Jersey	10	27	.270	19
Washington	9	26	.257	19
Cleveland	8	29	.216	21
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WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-San Antonio	31	6	.838	_
Dallas	26	10	.722	41/2
d-L.A. Lakers	27	11	.711	41/2
d-Oklahoma City	25	13	.658	61/2
d-Utah	25	13	.658	61/2
New Orleans	22	16	.579	91/2
Denver	20	16	.556	101/2
Portland	20	18	.526	111/2
Memphis	17	20	.459	14
Houston	16	21	.432	15
Phoenix	15	20	.429	15
Golden State	15	22	.405	16
L.A. Clippers	12	24	.333	181/2
Minnesota	9	29	.237	221/2
Sacramento	8	26	.235	211/2
d-division leader				

d-division leader **Yesterday's results**Tonoto 118 Sacramento 112

LA. Clippers 106 Golden State 91

San Antonio 94 Minnesota 91

Phoenix 108 Cleveland 100 Miami 107 Portland 100 (OT) New Orleans 96 Denver 87 L.A. Lakers 109 New York 87

Saturday's results Atlanta 108 Indiana 93 Charlotte 104 Washington 89 Milwaukee 115 New Jersey 92 Detroit 112 Philadelphia 109 (OT)

Chicago 90 Boston 79 Oklahoma City 109 Memphis 100 Orlando 117 Dallas 107 Utah 103 Houston 99 (OT)

Tonight's games (All times Eastern) Memphis at Charlotte, 7 p.m. Houston at Boston, 7:30 p.m. Detroit at Chicago, 8 p.m.

RAPTORS 118, KINGS 112

SACRAMENTO (112)
Garcia 4-11 4-4 13, Thompson 6-12 7-8 19,
Cousins 8-14 2-3 18, Udrih 9-17 4-6 25, Taylor
2-8 0-04, Dalembert 1-2-0-02, Landry 7-13810 22, Casspii 3-11 2-29, Jeter 0-3 0-10,
Greene 0-0-00, Jackson 0-00, Dead 0-0
0-0 0. Totals 40-91 27-34 112.
TROPOLIVO (113)

TORONTO (118) Kleiza 3-9 1-2 7, Dorsey 1-1 0-2 2, Bargnani 12-19 4-5 30, Calderon 5-11 3-3 13, DeRozan 13-20 2-3 28, Johnson 3-3 2-2 8, Davis 0-1 2-2 2, Barbosa 7-11 1-2 18, Bayless 4-7 1-2 10, Wright 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 48-82 16-23 118. Sacramento 31 19 35 27 112 34 23 28 33 118

3-Point Goals—Sacramento 5-16 (Udrih 3-4, 3-Point Goals—Sacramento 5-16 (Udrin 3-4, Casspi 1-5, Garcia 1-6, Taylor 0-1), Tronto 6-13 (Barbosa 3-3, Bargnani 2-4, Bayless 1-3, Calderon 0-1, Kleiza 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Sacramento 51 (Thompson 11), Toronto 48 (Johnson 9). Assists—Sacramento 19 (Jeter 6), Foronto 26 (Calderon 9). Total Fouls—Sacramento 19, Toronto 26. Technicals—Sacramento defensive three second, Toronto defensive three second. A—17,206 (19,800) at Toronto

SCORING AVERAGE

	G	FG	FT	PTS	AVO
Durant, OKC	34	318	267	960	28.
Stoudemire, NYK	35	349	218	922	26.3
Ellis, GOL	36	343	171	920	25.0
Bryant, LAL	37	325	230	930	25.
James, MIA	38	319	257	944	24.
Wade, MIA	36	305	248	889	24.
Not including last i	night's	game	es		

SOCCER

ENGLAND

FA CUP THIRD ROUND

Yesterday's results Manchester United 1 Liverpool 0 Manchester Onited 1 Liverpool Tottenham 3 Charlton 0 Chelsea 7 Ipswich 0 Leicester 2 Manchester City 2

SCOTI AND

FA CUP FOURTH ROUND Yesterday's results Dundee 0 Motherwell 4 Berwick 0 Celtic 2

SPAIN

LA LIGA

Yesterday's results Espanyol 4 Zaragoza 0 Levante O Valencia 1 Mallorca 4 Almeria 1 Osasuna 0 Getafe 0 Racing Santander 1 Sporting Gijon 1 Real Madrid 4 Villarreal 2

PORTUGAL

Yesterday's results Academica 0 Pacos Ferreira 0

Guimaraes 1 Naval 2 Leiria 0 Benfica 3 Nacional 0 Beira Mar 0 Rio Ave 0 Olhanense 1

ITALY

SERIE A

Yesterday's results AC Milan 4 Udinese 4 Bari 0 Bologna 2 Catania 1 Inter Milan 2 Catania 1 Inter Milan 2
Cesena 0 Genoa 0
Chievo Verona 0 Palermo 0
Fiorentina 3 Brescia 2
Lazio 1 Lecce 2
Napoli 3 Juventus 0
Degree 1 Capilori 2

Parma 1 Cagliari 2 Sampdoria 2 AS Roma 1 LACROSSE

EAST DIVISION

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Rochester	1	1	01.000	11	10	_
Boston	1	1	01.000	10	6	_
Buffalo	1	0	1.000	9	10	1
Philadelphia	1	0	1.000	6	10	1

WEST DIVISION

WEST DIV	1310										
	GP	W	L Pct.	GF	GA	GB					
Calgary	2	2	01.000	23	20	-					
Washington	2	1	1.500	22	23	1					
Colorado	1	0	1.000	10	11	11/2					
Minnesota	1	0	1.000	10	11	11/2					
Edmonton	1	0	1.000	7	13	11/2					
WEEK ONE											
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Calgary 13 Washington 11											
Saturday's re	sult	Š									

Saturday's results
Calgary 10 Buffalo 9
Toronto 13 Edmonton 7
Boston 10 Philadelphia 6
Rochester 11 Minnesota 10 (OT)
Washington 11 Colorado 10 (OT)
WEEK TWO

Friday's game (All times Eastern) Minnesota at Washington, 11 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 15 Edmonton at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Buffalo at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at Rochester, 7:35 p.m.
Colorado at Calgary, 9:30 p.m.

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Crossword

1 Eastern potentate 5 Knock 8 Wash

12 Bollywood costume

13 Id counterpart 14 Alkali neutralizer

15 Raindrop sound 16 Unsolved mystery,

maybe 18 Martial arts instructor

20 Not so quietly 21 Aleutian island 23 Away from WSW 24 "Price Is Right"

jackpot 28 Bullets, for short

31 Cushion 32 Coasters

34 Author Flemina 35 Came to land

37 Piece of luggage

39 Rowing tool 41 "Nerts I'

42 Pieces of work 45 Salary

49 Potential precedent

51 Swear 52 Capri or Wight

53 Scratch 54 Take out of con-

text?

55 High-protein beans

56 Sullivan and McMahon

57 Picnic invaders

week

1 Venomous snakes 2 Masculine

3 Press

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4 Coarse cutting tool 27 Enlighteners 5 One-person 29 More (Sp.) 30 Individual concerts 33 Dazzle

40 Fun and game

42 Elevator man 43 Mexican mon-

44 Unchanged

46 Microwave.

47 Lose feathers

48 Rams fans?

50 Despondent

e.q.

6 Past 7 Survey 36 Flavors 38 Locust

8 Gap 9 Students' life 10 Workbench attachment

11 Linda of Broadway 17 Female deer 19 Extras (Abbr.)

22 Exhaust 24 Resort

25 Actor Linden 26 With malice

► Friday's answer

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Sudoku

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How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Friday's answ	er 🕨

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A look at the weather

TODAY Min -16 Max -14°

THESDAY Min -20° Max -18° Max -21°

WEDNESDAY Min -26°

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Michele McDougall

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"My favourite part is reporting the weather. It fascinates me, and as we know around here, it's always changing, keeping forecasters on their toes". WEEKDAYS 6AM



Today's horoscope

T Aries March 21-April 20 Use your head today and you won't go far wrong. Others may get emotional about what's going on but you must not allow petty feelings to get in the way of business.

¥ Taurus April 21-May 21 A creative project you have been working on for quite some time must be wrapped up quickly. Soon there will be other, more important, calls on your time and energy, so get it finished by the end of this

II Gemini May 22-June 21 Your dominant position will be challenged but anyone who thinks you will just roll over and play dead obviously doesn't know

Gancer June 22-July 22 Cancer may be a cardinal sign but no matter how ambitious you may be there is only so much you can do in a day. Know your limits and stay within

 Leo July 23-Aug.23 You may be imperious by nature but you are always prepared to listen to good advice and what friends and family members tell you today is worth its weight in gold. Don't cash it in yet though - it's value will keep rising.

TV Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Avoid negative thinking at all costs today. If you allow yourself to dwell on the worst that might happen you increase the chances of it coming about. A positive attitude is an absolute

← Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 There is something you have left unfin-

ished, something that needs to be done as a matter of urgency. The longer you leave it the more likely it is you will have to rush it.

For today's crossword answers and for

expanded horoscopes, go to metronews.ca

M Scorpio oct. 24-Nov. 22 You need to spend some time alone today, if only to get your thoughts together. You don't have to ask anyone's permission to slip away for a few

hours. **对 Sagittarius**

Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Your are. of course. entitled to your opinions but are they backed up by the facts? If not you may have a hard time trying to explain to other people today why you are so passionate about what you believe.

り Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 A little effort will go a long way today. The Sun in your sign gives you no end of confidence and you won't hesitate to strike out in a new direction if it feels right.

Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 What others say and what others mean today are likely to be two entirely different things, so don't take what you hear at face value.

H Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 The reason why certain people are being unhelpful is because of something you said to them, or about them, a long time ago. It may be silly that they still bear a grudge but it's up to you to make amends. SALLY BROMPTON

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